

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A7675

Albert E. CASAVANT, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/693,976

Group Art Unit: 2154

Confirmation No.: 8676

Examiner: Aaron C. PEREZ DAPLE

Filed: October 23, 2000

For: PROPERTY-SPECIFIC TESTBENCH GENERATION FRAMEWORK FOR DESIGN  
VALIDATION BY GUIDED SIMULATION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

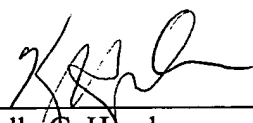
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 16, 2004 to December 16, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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